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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tetsujiro Kondo, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/988,421  
For : CONTENT PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
CONTENT PROCESSING METHOD FOR DIGEST  
INFORMATION BASED ON INPUT OF A  
CONTENT USER (AS AMENDED)  
Filed : November 16, 2001  
Examiner : Hossain, Farzana E.  
Art Unit : 2617  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on February 3, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on May 3, 2006, please amend to above-identified application as follows.



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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	54	Minus	** = 27	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	9	Minus	*** = 10	* 1 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 200.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 200.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.

☐ This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$200.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☒ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

*Thomas F. Presson*  
Signature

May 3, 2006

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.